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By Gladys M. Johnson



Find I. S. C.'s Delegates

MARJORIE COUNTRYMAN, home economics sophomore who has been awarded the Geneva scholarship by the Ames Faculty Women's Club, will represent Iowa State College at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Lake Geneva this summer.

"It suddenly came out of a clear sky," said Marjorie. "Of course, anyone who works and plays around the Y. W. C. A. hears Geneva! And everyone wants to go and see for herself what it is about."

The Faculty Women's Club selects a girl for the Geneva award from a group of sophomore women outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, all-around activities, and, of course, service in the Y. W. C. A. The honor is conferred at the Honors Day program held by the college.

"I am especially anxious to be there for International Night. I have heard so much about the candle-lighting ceremony on Union Hill, and Miss Hoover is to be in charge of it this year. Meeting so many people at camp helps one to form ideas. It is very hard for a young person to think things out by himself sometimes, but with the aid of older people at camp and with the ideas of students one should be able to form definite opinions of life. I'm glad I'm going to Geneva," said Marjorie.

HELEN McCOLLOUGH, industrial science junior, is to be in charge of the daily workshop for international relations at the conference, to be held from June 18 to June 29.

"Looking forward to meeting foreign students will to me be very interesting," she said. "We are working toward the

world peace movement this year, and these foreign students will have new ideas to offer."

Marjorie Thuirer, home economics senior, is to be personnel chairman for the camp. Marjorie has been at Geneva before and is enthusiastic about it.

Mrs. Madge McGlade, Miss Grace Hoover, Thelma Austin, Cloteria Cook, Florence Williams and Grace Raffety are going to Geneva, too. Here near Williams Bay, Wis., will gather 600 college girls, representing nine central states from Ohio to the Dakotas.

Girls who have gone to camp say that expenses are not heavy. One group went to Wisconsin in an old

Model-T, and they report their round-trip expenses at four dollars a girl. Everyone takes her old shoes, sport clothes, a raincoat, bathing suit, poetry book, a notebook and a pen. And any sort of musical instrument from a mouth organ to a grand piano is acceptable, they say.

Hazel Beck, industrial science senior, attended the 1931 camp, and she says, "It's like going to a very gay summer school. Here one really learns to know one's teachers. Men and women authorities in their fields conduct the seminar each evening under the trees. Here it is one learns to think new thoughts and to discover directions for one's life." Hazel spoke of the morning dips in the lake and of the sailboat rides as favorite diversions of the campers.

Margaret Marco, home economics senior, says that to her the stimulating contacts she made with people like Dr. Margaret Gerald and Kirby Page and with splendid young women were the high spots of camp to her.

Margaret says she liked sleeping out-of-doors under the stars and the morning dip in the blue lake. "Appreciation hours were held each afternoon. Each was different—and grand," she said. "I liked the thrilling discussions held each evening under the trees. Many discussion groups were in progress each evening. You just picked the group in which you were specially interested. At Lake Geneva I learned how to do things leisurely and still accomplish a lot without running around like mad. I like the social viewpoint I acquired. Lake Geneva made me less selfish."

It has been said that "There is a conviction that we are under a moral obligation in choosing our experiences, since the result of those experiences must ultimately determine our understanding of life."

Camp at Geneva is an experience well worth while. Geneva offers new roads to travel, beauty and appreciation, new ways of thinking, a direction for life. It creates in you a desire to be your giant self.

Books for Summer

By Regina Kildee

WHAT are you going to do this summer? Travel? Read? If you're like most of us, your travelling will probably be somewhat curtailed. But cheer up! This only means that you can read more than ever, and here is a list of books that will fit your summer moods much more flexibly than would the most carefully planned trip. These books are suggested especially for summer reading by Grace E. Hoover, general secretary of the Iowa State College Y. W. C. A.

The Good Companions—J. B. Priestly.
Where the Blue Begins—Christopher Morley.

I Know a Secret—Christopher Morley.
Parnassus on Wheels—Christopher Morley.

Seven Contemporary Plays—edited by C. H. Whitman.

An Enemy of the People—Ibsen.
The Sunken Bell—Hauptmann.
The Cherry Orchard—Tchekov.
Cyrano de Bergerac—Rostand.
Strife—Galsworthy.

Rivers to the Sea—Synge.
Beyond the Horizon—O'Neill.
Forgive Us Our Trespasses—Lloyd C. Douglass.

The Princess Marries the Page—Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Night Flight—Antonine de Saint Exupery.

Obscure Destinies—Willa Cather.
The Deepening Stream—Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

The Good Earth—Pearl S. Buck.
The Fountain—Charles Morgan.

Anna Boleyn—E. Barington.
Earth Horizon—Mary Austin.
Unvisited Places of Old Europe—Robert Shackleton.

MISS HOOVER recommends "The Good Companions" as an especially good book for summer holiday reading because it tells of the unconventional holiday of an English woman and because it fits perfectly a lazy summer mood.

"You feel," said Miss Hoover, "that you want the book to keep on going."

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